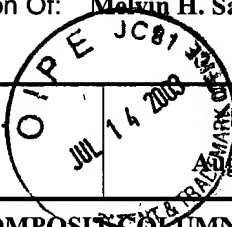


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T-16**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.
ICT-10002/03In Re Application Of: **Melvin H. Sachs et al**Serial No.
09/930,042Filing Date
August 15, 2001Examiner
Steve M. VarnerGroup Art Unit
3635Invention: **COMPOSITE COLUMN AND BEAM FRAMING MEMBERS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 3/14/2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 6/14/2003 until: 7/14/2003

Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

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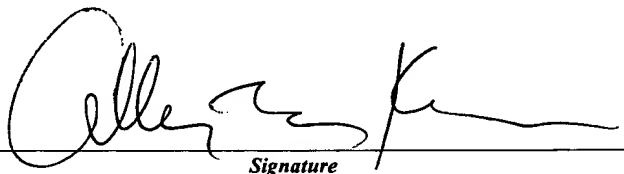
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$55.00**
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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